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APPLICANT: TSUTOMU ISHIKAWA, ET AL. )  
SERIAL NO.: 09/552,085 ) Group Art Unit: 2816  
FILED: February 24, 2000 ) Examiner: Nguyen, L.  
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED )  
CIRCUIT HAVING PADS WITH LESS )  
INPUT SIGNAL ATTENUATION )

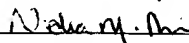
REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.26(b), Applicants respectfully requests a refund of the fees in amount of \$500.00. On May 18, 2001, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) sent Applicants a Restriction Requirement with a shortened statutory response date of one month. Thus, a response was due June 18, 2001. On August 15, 2001, Applicants responded to the Restriction Requirement, and erroneously left off the fees to cover the two-month extension fee. Applicants had authorized the

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USPTO to charge any fees associated with the response. On August 24, 2002, Applicants' attorneys' deposit account was accessed in amount of \$890.00 for a filing fee of a 3-month extension. However, because Applicants filed a response on August 15, 2001, only a two-month extension fee should have been charged. A copy of the first page of the Restriction Requirement, which indicates the date of the Restriction Requirement, and a copy of the first page of the Response to Restriction, which indicates the date the response was filed, are attached hereto as Exhibits A and B, respectively.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully requests a refund in amount of \$500.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH AMENDMENT**

The Assistant Commissioner of  
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action dated May 18, 2001, wherein the Examiner has subjected claims 1-18 to a Restriction Requirement. Consideration of this Response, entry of the amendment, and prosecution on the merits is requested.

**AMENDMENT**

Please cancel claims 1-9 without prejudice.

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